

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7632

Petition of Triland Partners, LP, for a Certificate of)
Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248,)
authorizing the installation and operation of a solar)
electric generation facility in Williamstown,)
Vermont)

Order entered: 9/3/2010

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
AND SCHEDULING ORDER

On July 1, 2010, Triland Partners, LP ("Triland"), filed a petition, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248, requesting that the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") authorize the installation and operation of a solar electric generation facility in Williamstown, Vermont.

On August 26, 2010, I held a prehearing conference in this Docket. Appearances were entered by: Kimberly Hayden, Esq., Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC, on behalf of Triland; Elizabeth Lord, Esq., on behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources; and Jeanne Elias, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Department of Public Service. Also present was Diane Zamas, Esq., on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets.

At the prehearing conference, the parties discussed a schedule, including dates for a public hearing. Parties agreed to continue the development of a schedule following the prehearing conference and, on September 2, 2010, parties filed a proposed schedule. I adopt the proposed schedule, with some modifications, as set forth below.¹

1. I have provided additional time in the schedule for a target date for an order on motions for intervention and a technical hearing if a stipulation is reached. If parties object to the schedule modifications, they may request a reconsideration of this Order.

September 9, 2010	Round I discovery on Petitioner
September 13, 2010	Site visit and public hearing
September 15, 2010	Round I Responses to discovery
September 20, 2010	Motions for intervention due
September 22, 2010	Responses to motions for intervention
September 27, 2010	Target date for order on motions for intervention
October 1, 2010	Round II discovery on Petitioner
October 13, 2010	Round II responses to discovery

If Stipulation

October 15, 2010	Parties file stipulation
Week of October of 25, 2010	Technical Hearing

If No Stipulation

October 20, 2010	Parties identify remaining contested issues ²
October 22, 2010	Non-petitioner parties prefile testimony
October 28, 2010	Discovery on non-petitioner parties
November 12, 2010	Responses to discovery
Week of November 15, 2010	Technical Hearing
November 19, 2010	Briefs

Given the timeframe between the deadlines for filing intervention requests and filing information requests on the petitioner, interested persons who wish to intervene are encouraged to file such a motion before the September 20 deadline.

Because the case is being heard by a Hearing Officer, parties need file only an original and three copies of all filings and one copy of discovery requests and responses. Electronic filings with the Board, in addition to the required hard copies, are also requested to the extent possible, particularly for testimony, exhibits, and briefs. An electronic filing may be submitted as an attachment to an e-mail sent to psb.clerk@state.vt.us, or it may be on a CD or DVD delivered along with the paper copy. Parties need file only a single copy of the CD or DVD. Parties filing

2. Parties' proposed schedule indicated that parties would "submit separate briefs on contested issues." I have interpreted this statement to mean that parties will submit filings identifying the remaining contested issues.

electronic versions of documents may file them in WordPerfect, Word, Excel, .rtf, or .pdf (Adobe) formats. Parties filing in .pdf format should ensure that their documents are not locked, that is, that text can be selected and copied from their documents.

So ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of September, 2010.

s/ Mary Jo Krolewski

Mary Jo Krolewski
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 3, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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